

House Resolution No. 2497

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Ralph Wrobley, who has distinguished himself as an inaugural recipient of the 2005 Barons of the Boardroom; and

Whereas, Ralph Wrobley joined Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, LLP as a partner in 1992, prior to which time he was a partner at Bryan Cave from 1988 to 1992, and Stinson Mag & Fizzell from 1965 to 1988; and

Whereas, Ralph Wrobley's practice focuses on Commercial Transactions, Energy & Public Utility, International and Mergers & Acquisitions; and

Whereas, Ralph Wrobley received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in 1957, and his J.D. from the University of Chicago in 1962; and

Whereas, one of Ralph Wrobley's proudest moments in his career as an attorney came when he was selected as the principal outside lawyer for Aquila early in its growth from a small eastern Jackson County utility to a Fortune 50 energy company; and

Whereas, an avid reader and hiker, Ralph Wrobley credits his success to the love and admiration he has received from his devoted wife, and his three wonderful children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ralph Wrobley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ralph Wrobley.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt, No. 55

Representative Brian Yates, No. 56

Representative Tim Flook, No. 34

Representative John Burnett, No. 40

Representative Cathy Jolly, No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 2497, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker